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SUBJ: ECOSOC: US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 179170

1. CHARGE STRESSED TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHINO JULY 21 POLITICAL IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO JAPANESE SUPPORT OF OUR ECOSOC EFFORTS.

2. YOSHINO RESPONDED SOMEWHAT MORE FAVORABLY THAN HAD UN BUREAU'S OKAWA JULY 20 (TOKYO 10907), PROMISING TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERHAPS PRIME MINISTER, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF OUR POLITICAL APPROACH AND THE FORD-MIKI DISCUSSIONS IN PUERTO RICO AND WASHINGTON. HE NOTED THAT PROVERBIAL CAUTION OF JAPANESE BUREAUCRACY HAD UP TO NOW DICTATED SLOW PROGRESS ON DECISION, WITH THREATS BUREAU HESITANT TO SUPPORT NEGOTIATION OF TREATY UNTIL IT WAS SURE WHAT TREATY WOULD CONTAIN. OTHERS FEARED THAT COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATE TREATY ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS MIGHT WHET APPETITIES OF LDCS FOR FURTHER BINDING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN OTHER AREAS.

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3. YOSHINO EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS NOT USEFUL.

4. WE HAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION YOSHINO WILL RECOMMEND SUPPORT OF US INITIATIVE BUT NOT CO-SPONSORING. HE HAS PROMISED TO LET US KNOW JULY 22 OF HIS MINISTER'S REACTION.
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